

**EBSCO Publishing Acquires *The Music Index Online*[™]
from Harmonie Park Press**

*~ Acquisition of Comprehensive Subject-Author Guide to Music Periodical Literature
Complements the Collection of Music Databases Available on EBSCOhost[®] ~*

IPSWICH, Mass. — January 21, 2010 — Continuing a strong commitment to music research, [EBSCO Publishing](#) (EBSCO) has acquired *The Music Index Online*[™] from Information Coordinators, Inc., d/b/a [Harmonie Park Press](#), an international leader in music reference publishing.

The Music Index Online has been available on the EBSCOhost[®] platform since 2005. EBSCO Publishing President Tim Collins says the acquisition makes sense given the depth and breadth of the current music resources available on EBSCOhost[®]. “EBSCOhost has become the leading platform for music research and it is the most-used platform for *The Music Index Online*. The acquisition allows EBSCO to invest in and enhance the database while continuing to offer libraries a comprehensive package of music databases.”

EBSCO has become the quintessential provider of music research resources with a [complete music collection](#) of databases covering the spectrum of music sources, genres and time periods from the 17th century through the present day. Resources available from EBSCO include [RIPM Retrospective Index to Music Periodicals](#), [RIPM Online Archive of Music Periodicals \(FullTEXT\)](#) and [RILM Abstracts of Music Literature](#).

Additional music coverage is also available in [The Index to Printed Music](#), [Music Catalog-Library of Congress](#), [RISM Series A/II: Music Manuscripts after 1600](#), [International Bibliography of Theatre & Dance](#)[™] and [International Bibliography of Theatre & Dance with Full Text](#)[™]. The breadth of music-related databases available on EBSCOhost is substantial; these resources complement one another and provide researchers with extensive coverage from renowned sources all on one platform.

The Music Index Online

The Music Index Online is the single most comprehensive subject-author guide to music periodical literature with data from more than 850 music periodicals from over 40 countries. The database is an invaluable resource for both the novice scholar and the experienced academician with more than 1.4 million subject and author records and about 100,000 new records being added annually. Coverage for *The Music Index Online* spans 1972 to the present, as well as additional backfile data from 1962-1971. Topics concerned with every aspect of the classical and popular world of music are thoroughly categorized and organized. *The Music Index Online* cites book reviews, obituaries, new periodicals, and news and articles about music, musicians and the music industry.

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